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SUMMER TOURIST EXCURSION

thares in fast schedule. Through cars, see daily trains and unexcelled road-For summer resort literature picase less J. C. Andrews. Southwestern pas-egent, 50816 Main street, Houston,

aton. Texas. May 29.—Robert Mat-ba a negro railroad hand, was drowned into last night at about 6 o'clock, and body was recovered at 1 o'clock this ling. He and eleven other negroes in swimming when Matthews was a with cramps. 'Squire Hopkins held quest over the body this murning and di the deceased came to his death

**b**stitute for Lemons.

Held to Be Not Judicial.

Austin, Texas, May 30 -Early in 1895 Attornby General Crane furnished Land Commissioner Baker with an opinion to the effect that he had authority under the act of 1887 to forfeit, without judicial ascertainment, lands sold under any where there was delinquency in the pay ment of interest. Since that time Mr. Crane's position in the matter has been frequently attacked and the courts of civil appeals have in several instances decided against him; but today he was squarely vindicated by the supreme court, which reversed the court of civil uppears of the Third district in Prisbee vs. Blum and of armed the judgment of the lower cwit. The land in controversy was forfeited

by the land commissioner in May, 1895 and awarded Printee in December, land there having been no interest paid on the original purchase money since January 1,

Suit was brought by Blum to recover the land, plaintiff claiming it under Bennick, the original purchaser to whom it was awarded in 1883. Plaintiff was defeated in the district court of Coke county, but was successful in the court of civil appears, from where the case was carried to the upreme court on writ of error. The court supreme court on writ of error. The courof civil appeals held that a construction
of the act of 1887 that would give the commissioner of the general land office authority to enter forfeitures of land purchased
under previous acts would render that fact inconstitutional, because it would give to

it a retroactive effect by which it would violate the obligation of contract.

The supreme court holds that where a right exists the legislature may give a new remedy, provided it does not deprive either party of a substantial right. Further, the court holds that the word "forfeiture" is inaptly used in the statute. It says: "There was no forfeiture, because says: "There was no forfeiture, because the purchaser had acquired nothing but the right to acquire a title by a compliance with the terms of the contract and a parformance of the conditions precedent which were the payment of the interest and the were the payment of the interest and the principal according to the terms expressed in the law and the agreement when Bennick failed to perform these conditions prenick failed to perform the acquire title that nick failed to perform these conditions pre-cedent to his right to acquire title that right lapsed and the State simply asserted its paramount title against which there was no claim of right in Bennick or any one helding under him. This assertion of the paramount title in the State was no more a forfeiture than it would have been if Bennick had bought the land from an individual who, for the same reasons, de-clared a rescession of the sale. It is said that the power conferred upon the com-missioner of the land office is judicial; but in our opinion the act is no more jubut in our opinion the act is no more ju-dicial when performed by the commissione dicial when performed by the commissioner of the general land office on behalf of the State than it would be if done by an individual vendor or his agent." This is a very important decision, as it settles the status of lands sold prior to the taking effect of the act of 1887, and will enable the State to collect much overdue intorest without the necessity of expensive litigation, about \$300,000 having already come into the treasury from delinquents in soits. into the treasury from delinquents in spite of the fact that many lawyers have herelofore estentialously questioned the soundness of Mr. Crane's construction of said

act of 1887.
Other proceedings were had in the supreme court today: Certified questions answered: Ranche Bonlto Land and Live Stock Company vs. Wm. F. North, from Travis; W. T. Morris vs. J. A. Morgan et al, from Karnes; E. Eberstadt et al vs. State of Texas ex rel.
J. A. Armistead, from Marion; The City of
El Paso vs. Mrs. Frank Ruckman, from
El Paso.
Set for June 13: E. Edwards vs. F. M.
Morton, from Wichita.

THEY FAVOR ST. LOUIS.

SEVERAL RAILROAD LINES WON'T SIGN THE AGREEMENT

They Want Scaboard-Texas Rates Made Satisfactory for the Missouri Metropolis-Notes.

The Missouri Pacific has refused to become a party to the new agreement of the Southwestern lines without a more satis- the New York Commercial, it is thought factory adjustment of scaboard rates to that its decision in the Joint Traffic asso-Texas, says the New York Commercial. It insists on a cancellation of the emergency rates which were put into effect when the war precipitated by the advent line, which is controlled by the Southern
Pacific, and continues to receive freight at
its wharf in New York, which is transported via the Pennsylvania and the Cape
Charles route over the Southern to New
Orleans, whence it is carried by the Southern Pacific to Texas points. Under these
conditions the St. Louis market is placed
at a disadvantage on Texas business. line, which is controlled by the Southern at a disadvantage on Texas business.

The Missouri Pacific, therefore, insists

that the old differential must be restored in that the old differential must be restored in the interest of St. Louis, on the ground that it is the leading market for the Southwest. In this it has the support of the St. Louis and Sen Francisco, the Cot-ton Belt, and, in fact, all the St. Louis Southwestern lines. The new agreement is to take effect next Tucaday, but in view of the complication that has arisen the of the complication that has arisen, the traffic managers and executive officials are to meet and consider the serious situ-ation which confronts the furcau.

CHANGES IN BATES.

Promulgation by the Chairman of the Southwestern Bureau.

Advice of the following changes in rates on intenstate Texas traffic has been promulgated by the chairman of the South western Preight Bureau, in accordance with individual action taken by members of that organization:

Effective June 6, reduced rates recently established to St. Louis and Kanses City, established to St. Louis and Kansas City,
Mo., and points in defined territories, on
melons, car loads, from Texas producing
points, will be withdrawn, and rates previously in effect will be restored, i. e.; to
St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., 22c per too
pounds with class C differentials over and
under St. Louis to points in defined territories.

GENERAL MANAGER MONSERRATE

A Pleasant Interview with a Popu-lar Halfroad Official. Colonel M. D. Monserrate, vice president and general manager of the San Autonio and Aransas Pass railway, arrived in the city yesterday in his private car "Tecalco," and was immediately afterward "beld up" by a reporter of The Post at the Grand Ocntral depot. The colonel is one of those superb, polished gentlemen, who is as popular with the newspaper men as he is with the army of workmen connected with his road, and as a result the boys all delight in conversing with him, even though the said to a reporter in Topaka. Kan.: "There contemplates the purchase of the Paltimore and Ohio." in conversing with him, even though they do not always succeed in setting him to talk news items as freely as they could wish or clothe them in the "catching" colors they would desire. Always courteous, however, he tries to accommodate the reporters whenever he has anything of a public nature to impart, and is never so public nature to impart, and is never so busy but that he can spare a moment of his valuable time to answer their reason-able interrogatories.

"Anything special going on at San Annio, colonel?" asked the reporter.
"There is a good deal that is 'special' going away from San Antonio just now." he answered, 'in the departure of Colonel Wood and his rough riders for the scene of war. In other respects the city is pretty much the same as usual and business con-

How are things along the Aransas Parline?" he was asked.
"Eyerything appears stisfactory. The
ps along our road are exceptionally good,
the general outlook is favorable, and on the
whole the prospects are fully up to the

Does the war scare affect your business much?" inquired the reporter.
"Well, it affects us somewhat, but not te

a very serious extent."
"How is the coast country getting on?" was the next question.

"About as usual," he answered. "A number of gentlemen, including Mr. E. H. number of gentlemen, including Mr. E. H. R. Green, have been tarpon fishing down there the past week, and report having a splendid time. Mr. Green returned yesterday, bringing withhim a 400-pound June fish, which he had specially boxed and leed and intended for presentation to Colonel Wood of the Rough Riders, but I am sorry the departure of the colonel lost him the enviable gift. On my way to Houston I told Colonel Wood of Mr. Green's intended present, and his fallure to receive it is the only thing that mars the pleasure he feels in his gallant rush to the front."

"What do you think of Colonel Wood?"

"What do you think of Colonel Wood?" suggested the newspaper man "I regard him an ideal soldier," said Colomel Monserrate. "All his men love him and have confidence in him, and both as a man and an officer there is charm and a

San Antonio to Houston in Colonel Mon-serrate's private car, and the exalted opin-ion entertained of the former by the latter —himself a gallant ex-soldier—is a high compliment to the brave commander of the invincible Rough Riders.

FINE BOUTE

Passengers going from this section of Texas to Chicago will find one of the most pleasant routes via New Orleans and the Kinney college. Illinois Central railway.

You leave Houston at 7:20 on the South-You leave Houston at 7:20 on the South-ern Pacific, arriving at New Orleans at 7:55 next morning; at 9 a m. you take the Chicago limited on the Illinois Central, arriving at Chicago the next forenoon. This train goes via Memphis and Cairo, and is one of the fratest, best equipped and most one of the fratest, best equipped and most elegant in the whole country. It has din-ing cars and all of the other conveniences, comforts and luxuries known to modern railroading. The roadbed is as good as that of the Penusylvania or the New York Cen-tral, and it is really a luxury to ride over it; and besides all this, the officials, from it; and besides all this, the officials, from top to bottom, are courteous and obliging. Of course, everybody knows what the old reliable Southern Pacific is between Hous-ton and New Orleans.

Unwarranted Assertion.

adjourn for the summer next Tuesday, says ciation case will be handed down. Western railroad men are confident that it will be against the association.

While it is true that the association ha of the Lone Star Steamship line was be-grun. They are still used by the Morgan on Eastbound business, it has kept the

The Feminine Locomotive. A Kansus paper explains why a loco motive is like a woman, and is called

"They wear a jacket, an apron, have shoes, hose, and drag a train behind them they have a lap, need guides, ride wheels, will not turn out for pedestrians, some-times foam and refuse to work; they attrary, and it always takes a man to man-age them."

Quarterly Taxes Paid.

Austin, Texas, May 30 .- The comptroller today received \$8.35 from the itio Grande and Earle Pass railroad, which was the amount of its quarterly tax on passenger

Notes and Personals. H. C. Reese, commercial agent for the Sunset route, has returned from a visit to La Porte.

L. S. Falfrey, traveling freight agent for the Sunset and Central, left last night for M. E. Glass, travelling freight agent for the Texas Midland, has returned to head-quarters here.

H. A Jones, general freight agent for the Sunset Route, left for 3t. Lou's on business last night.

business last picht.

William Doherty, traveling passenger agent for the Gulf Air inc, was a visitor in Galveston yesterlay.

C. W. Bein, traffic manager for the Sunset route, has returned from a business trip to New Orleans.

T. W. Ford, general attoracy for the Bay Shore line, returned from a two works visit in Kaness yesterday and re-

ports all crops in the best of condition and particular on the rampage in that State.

J. W. Tate, general agent for the Chicago Great Western, was in the city yesterday from headquarters, in Dallas.

Robert Burns of the commercial department of the Sunset and Central, took a needed recreation on Sunday in La Porte.

Majority.

W. R. Grovelose, assistant general freight agent for the Missouri, Kausas and Totas, was in Galveston resterday on busi-

Senator Waller T. Burns, attorney for the Houston and Texas Central, left last night for Brenham on legal business for

W. G. Van Vleck, general manager for the Sunset route, has returned from the Crescent City, where he had been on bust-ness for several days. J. T. McQueeney, superintendent of the Heuston division of the Galveston, Harris-burg and San Antonio, headquarters in San Antonio, left last night for home.

George W. Butch r. master mechanic for the San Antonio and Aransas Pars. left for his home and beadquarters in San An-tonio last night, after a short visit here.

The Rock Island is experimenting with the system of electric car lighting which takes the current from the car axle, a dynamo being carried in the baggage car with a storage battery.

The Pest special train on the Bay Shore Fig. Pest special train on the Bay Shore line, leaving Houston at 4 a clock Sunday mounting, took 134 passengers for La Porte, Seabrook and Galveston. The 3 o'clock train was also crowded.

Ed. Adminson of the bridge department of the Sunset route, for a long time employed under Assistant Superintendent A. McDonald, is in the city and will leave for Chicago in a few days to spend the summer.

Commencing fune t the Sunset company will seil round-trip tickets to Marfa, Texas from all poluts to visit Fort Davis for one and one-third fares, tickets limited to return October 31. The fare from Houston will be \$25.45.

Colonel Tom Kingsley, traveling passen-ser agent for the Louisville and Nashville, came in last night with the knossvelt Rough Riders on route for New Orleans. He says the ladies along the Sunset be-tween San Antonio and Houston feirly smothered the boys with flowers and good wishes. It was a continuous outlion wishes. It was a continuous evation.

The general passenger department of he Houston East and West Texas has authe Houston East and West Texas has authorized Texas coupon agents to make a rate of the certificate plan to Victoria to attend the annual conference of the West Texas district Methodist Episopal church, which will be convened on June 2. T. L. Page will act as joint agent to stamp and sign certificates and F. D. Buchenan will act as gerretery. net as secretary.

TEXAS DECORATION DAY.

AT WACO.

Waco, Texas, May 30.—Kit Carson Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, conducted memorial services today and decorated all the soldiers' graves. An interesting feature of memorial day this year was a memorial sermon by Rev. B. H. Carroll, pastor of the First Baptist church. man and an officer there is charm and a dash in him that win the respect and admiration of all who meet him. I think with such a leader and such followers as he has surrounded himself with he will make a record in the near future for himself and his command which will gratify and surprise the counary."

Colonel Wood and his quartermaster, Major Sweitzer, rode most of the way from San Antonio to Houston in Colonel Mon-

McKinney, Texas, May 29 .- Two baccalsureate sermons were preached here today, both at the new Christian church and all other congregations adjourned their worships of the day in deference to the occasions. The first sermon was for the worships of the first sermon was a concasions. It is a concasion with the concasion of t

Austin, Texas, May 30,-Decoration Day was observed here with appropriate services held at the board of trade hall, after which the graves of the dead soldiers were visited and covered with rare flowers and choice foliage. Joseph A. Mower Post, No. 10, G. A. R., and the Ladies' Relief Corps had the matter in charge.

At Fort Worth. Fort Worth, Texas, May 30.—The Junior Order of United Americans held memorial order of United Americans held memorial services today. Decoration day was generally observed here. The Daughters of America held services at the new cemetery. The exercises were conducted under the direction of State councillor Dr. J. L. Cooper of this city. The graves were profusely decorated with flowers liberally donated by the ladies of Fort Worth.

At San Antonio. San Antonio, Texas, May 30,-Memorial Day was observed in San Antonio with appropriate ceremonies held in the National cemetery by Order Post, G. A. R., and other organizations. An address was delivered by General G. W. Russ. A large concourse of people witnessed the cere-

At Other Places

Corpus Christi, Texas, May 30 .- Deco ration Day was duly observed here today by the Grand Army of the Republic camp with ceremonies at their hall in the fore-noon, followed by decorating the graves of both the blue and gray in the afternoon.

Cincinnati, Ohlo. May 30 .- At the suburban Columbia cometery today the memorial platform gave way and about 100 peo ple, mostly children, fell. Many suffered

slight injuries.

Those most seriously hurt are: Birdle Karned, Gertrude Dressel, Gertie Bauer, Ellen Wood, Katle Cooney, Georgic High, Prof. Rowell.

Denison, Texas, May 30.—Decoration Day was observed with great celat. All business was suspended. At least 2000 people participated in the parade.

Waxabachie, Texas, May 30.—The three banks and the postoffice were closed today in observance of Decoration Day.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland of this village states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for

the doctor, but he had read of Chambersain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thor-oughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever the feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives rollef. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50-cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

THE TARRANT COUNTY PRIMARIES

Were Advanced from July to June to Help Wynne-The Fight Being Made on Mayfield.

Counting both county convention instruc-

Second choice.

Beeville, Texas, May 30 .- The county

expectations, however.

be a bad fight over the chairmanship, but this was avoided by Dr. R. A. Markham withdrawing, leaving only Major W. S. Dugot in the field, and he was elected uranimously. Everything moved off very nicely from their until the instruction for representative from the Eighty-third legislative district came up. The friends of pression of anti-silver stripment The foreign of pression of anti-silver stripment The foreign of pression of anti-silver stripment The foreign of the silver stripment The silv islative district came up. The friends of Dan E. Pipkin of Refugio and of T. C. McFarland of Victoria, respectively, made

Bee county to the representative convention of the Eighty-third legislative district be and are hereby instructed to cast the four votes of Bee county for the Hon. T. C. McFarland

county for the Hon. T. C. McFarland
first, last and all the time.
The following resoluton, indorsing the
candidacy of Governor Culberson, introduced by H. F. Man, carried unanimously;
Resolved, That the democracy of Bee
county in convention assembled, recognize in Governor Charles A. Culberson

county in convention assembled, recognize in Governor Charles A. Culberson a democrat of merit, sound on all the great issues of the dov, and a suitable man for the position, indorse his candidacy for the United Sixtes senate. The following resolution, relative to the candidacy of Mr. D. C. Stone, president of the Commercial National bank of this city, for congress, was introduced by Lon C. Hill and adopted unanimously:

Whereas, Hon. D. C. Stone, our fellow townsman, is a candidate for congress from the Eleventh congressional district, we recognize in him a life long democrat, a free silver man of first impression, one who is worthy of the support of every democrat in the district, and who will make us a good and efficient congressman, and we commend him to the democrats of this district and ask their support. Therefore, the support of the support. district and ask their support. There-

district and ask their support. Therefore, he it

Resolved, That the delegates from this convention to the congressional convention he, and are hereby, instructed to cast the four votes of Bee county for Hon. D. C. Stone for congress first, last and all the time.

J. C. Naylor of Clareville was elected chairman of the county executive committee for the next two years.

KAUPMAN COUNTY.

Kaufman, Texas, May 39 .- From the unofficial returns the following were instructed for at the primary in this county last Saturday: R. M. Wynne, by a small majority; lieutenant governor. J. R. Gough; railroad commissioner. W. M. Giles; comptroller, R. W. Fialey; State superintendent, J. S. Kendall; justice supreme court, T. J. Brown; attorney general. T. S. Smith; justice crimical court of appeals, M. M. Brooks; district judge Fortleth dstrict, J. C. Dillard; State sensior Ninth district, O. h. Colquitt; representative, Nestor Morrow, County nominees: District clerk, Will Hearn; county judge, John Vesey; county clerk, T. J. Broughton; county attorney, J. C. Adams: sheriff, J. P. Keller; tax collector, J. W. Carter; tax assessor, R. D. Wilfong; county treasurer, J. M. Gaston; county surveyor, W. H. Barnes; county commissioner, this precinct, Crubb Borgs. The vote in this county was very large, it being estimated that at least 5000 votes were polied. majority; lieuteannt governor, J. R.

LIVE OAK COUNTY.

Oakville, Texas, May 28 .- The democratic ounty convention was held here today and county convention was held here today and instructed its delegation to the State convention to vote as follows: Sovernor, J. D. Sayers; attorney general, Thomas S. Smith; land commissioner, M. E. Groos; railroad commissioner, Allison Mayfield. Delegates are to go uninstructed as to the other State officers. Delegates to the congressional convention were instructed to vote for D. C. Stone of Beeville. No sominations were made in Live Oak county for county and district officers.

ERATH COUNTY. Dublin, Texas, May 30 .- Brath county BERING

MAIN 5

Granite Preserving Kettles, Rubber Hose

C. L. & Theo. Bering, Jr. 610-612 Main St

WARD COUNTY. Barstow, Texas, May 28.—Instructions see given in this county for Sayers, Browning, Finley, G. W. Smith.

IF HAWLEY IS BEATEN

The Counties Outside of Galveston Will Have to Do It. Galveston, Texas, May 30.—The demo crats of this county are just beginning to creatize that they will have a big lob on their hands to beat Hawley. The present unpleasantness with Spain has afforded the republican congressman from this district excellent opportunities for advocating its political interests and he has been very industrious in taking advantage of them. The fight Hawley made for a dry dock, causing the item for a mayal board to imspect this harbor, after it had once been stricken from the bill, to be again inserted, is appreciated very highly. He has also rendered invaluable services to the promoters of the immune regiment and the friends of all who are enlisted are slugging his praises day and night. He has given due courtesy to all demends upon his time, from whatever source, and has apparently been so watchful of Galveston's interests that Hawley stock has advanced wonderfully of late.

As has been said before, rather a peculiar branch of demecracy prevails here, and men who two years ago voted the republican licket are now assuming to direct the destinces of the democratic party. Notwithstanding Judge Robson was indorsed by both county conventions at the split last week, it would not be surprising to see men who took part in those proceedings supporting Hawley through the coming campaign. The censistent sound money men, such as Mayor Fly and others who still refrain from taking any part in democratic primaries, will support Hawley berealize that they will have a big lob on

campaign. The consistent sound money men, such as Mayor Fly and others who still refrain from taking any part in demo-cratic primaries, will support Hawley be-yond any question. Add to that number those democrats who will do the same those democrats who will do the same thing from motives of self-interest and it is not hard to understand how this county will be likely to go. If Judge Robson is elected, the counties in the district outside of Galveston will have to do the voting.

FIGHT ON MAYFIELD.

Circulars Making Accusations Have Had No Effect. Austin, Texas, May 30.—Allison Mayfield

has 189 instructed votes for railread commissioner to date, while his opponent, W M. Giles, has but thirty-eight. The latter, convention held here Saturday afternoon it seems from circulars with which he was quite a harmonious affair, contrary to flooded Erath and other counties last week has inaugurated a plan of campaign which It at first appeared there was going to discounts anything yet undertaken against pression of anti-silver scattment. The fact, in the case are that Mayfield was an avowed McFarland of Victoria, respectively, made silver man in 189; as well as now, and that a hard fight for their man, with the result that McFarland got a strong instruction in the following resolution introduced by C. D. Mims: the following resolution introduced by D. Mims:

Resolved. That the delegates from Resolved. That the fellegates from dee county to the representative concention of the Eighty-third legislative district be and are hereby instructed to cast the four votes of Bee county for the Hon. T. C. McFariand first, last and all the time.

Acturized to Mr. Giles.

de'excition as such and signed the minority report with as much cheerfulness and supported it with as much loyalty as any of the candidates for governor and the court of criminal appeals on the ticket to be voted in the primary on July 2.

Hardin County Primaries.

Kountze, Texas, May 28.—The county executive committee met today, set primary conventions for June 18, county conventions.

VISITORS AT AUSTIN.

Several Politicians of Note at the Austin, Texas, May 30.-Hon. George U. Pendleton of Belton is in the city. He was a warm supporter of Attorney General Crane for governor and since that gentle, man's withdrawal from the race has es-poneed the cause of Major Sayers, who, ac-cording to reliable reports, will carry Bell

Hen. Winbourne Pierce of Belton was in the city today on his way to Cherokee county, where he will sprak and canvass in the interest of Major Sayers.

Hon. Beb John of Georgetown went from

here last night to help along the Sayers cause. A red hot canvass will be conducted there this week and whoever gets its in-strictions for governor will know he had

It is said that Hon. J. F. Onlon of San Antonio may become a sandidate for floater from the Ninetleth district, which is at present represented by Hon. J. D. Childs. Mr. Onion was in the city Saturday and declined to state positively one way or another whether there was any foundation for the report.

TARRANT COUNTY PRIMARIES.

The Date Was Advanced a Month to Help Wynne. Fort Worth, Texas, May 20.-The demo-

cratic county executive committee met this afternoon and chauged the dates of the county primaries and convention so as to get an early expression in favor of Columb

Wynne. The primaries will be be Thursday, June 9, instead of July 9, as he been proposed, and the convention will held on Saturday, June 11.

Colonel Wynne speaks today and toward in Ells county.

He will go from there to Cherokec, who he speaks June 1, 2 and 3.

Waxahachie, Texas, May 20. Wynne came in from Port Worth this merning and left immediately for Italy, where he addressed the people in his own behalf this afternoon.

Groveton, Texas, May 30,-The cratic county executive committee held a meeting on Saturday, May 28. There will be no primary election on State and district offices. It was ordered that predict conventions be held on Saturday, July 2, and that the county convention be held su Tuesday, July 12. The following test was adopted by the committee: "I hereby declare myself to be a democrat and agree to support the nominees of the democratic party at the ensuing election; that I indorse the democratic platform as set forth in the Chicago democratic National convention of 1893, and that I hereby renounce any former allegiance that I may have had with any other political party or arriles."

It was ordered that the above test be printed at the head of the tickets to be voted at the primary election to be held on August 20 for county officers and that the same test be used with those who participated in the predict and county conventions. be no primary election on State and dis-

Limestone County Populists. Groesbeeck, Texas, May 28.—The populists of Limestone county in mass meeting assembled here today, in accordance ing assembled here today, in accordance with previous announcement. After electing Mr. Hampton Steele chairman and Mr. W. H. Wilson secretary proceeded to select and nominate the following as their candidates for office: For representative, M. A. Drinkard; district clerk, W. H. Wilson; judge, S. R. Loftin; clerk, J. B. Roscoe; attorney, W. J. Hangah; tax collector, J. M. Storey; assessor, J. D. Scale; treasurer, Tom Burney; sheriff, J. H. Walker; permanent chairman, W. C. Cayton; permanent secretary, N. P. House. Delegates were elected to the various conventions. Those in attendance today conventions. Those in attendance today were above an average in appearance for intelligence. There was quite a large turnout and all seemed full of enthusiasm. It proved to be a very barmonious meeting.

Angelina County Populists. Lufkin, Texas, May 28. The populists held their county convention here today. The attendance was small-about forty, including demorats. Dial of Nacogdoches made one of the usual speeches. The following candidates were nominated for county officers: For county judge, J. M. Masengill; county clerk, E. M. Albritton; sheriff, B. F. Nerren; district clerk, F. F. Spears; treasurer, C. W. Wood; tax assessor, Sam Cochran. No county attorney nominated, for want of material.

Hunt County Ticket. Greenville, Texas, May 30 .- The county democratic committee today, by a vote of

June 25. Cooper and Sayers will carry this county beyond a doubt.

TEXAS POLITICAL NOTES. Georgetown, Texas, May 30-Hop. Robert A. John left this morning for Ellis county where he will make speeches in the interest of Major Sayers.



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